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- 1. Manually portable equipment for wireless transmission and reception of data for verification of credit and/or checking information, said equipment comprising:
 - a) a wireless transceiver;
 - b) a data terminal including at least one of credit and check data entry means;
 - c) a rechargable DC battery external to both said transceiver and said data terminal;
 - d) wiring connecting said battery to both said transceiver and said terminal; said battery providing the sole source of operating power to said transceiver and said data terminal.
 - 2. The equipment of claim 1 wherein said transceiver is configured to communicate data via direct satellite link from essentially any location in the world.
- 3. The equipment of claim 2 wherein said terminal communication credit card data to said transceiver and receives responding credit card data from said transceiver.
- 4. The equipment of claim 2 including a check reader and associated check reader adapter for generating signals commensurate with indicia printed or encoded on a check and for applying said signals to said transceiver for transmission thereof as at least part of said data.

- 5. The equipment of claim 2 and further including a simulated telephone line connecting
- 2 said terminal to said transceiver.
- 6. The equipment of claim 2 and further including a cordless telephone connected to said
- 2 terminal.

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